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COMITE OLYMPIQUE ALGERIEN



IOC President's Message ANGOLA 2025

"Give your best and make memories that will stay with you for life"

IOC President, Kirsty Coventry encouraged young African athletes to challenge their limits, and hailed the leadership of ANOCA President, Mustapha BERRAF.



Dear ANOCA President, my dear friend and colleague, Mustapha BERRAF,

Dear IOC Members,

Dear Olympic friends in Africa,

It's wonderful to be with you if only virtually, as you gather in Luanda. What a special moment for our continent with the African Youth Games bringing so much energy and joy to Angola and all of Africa.

My best wishes to all the young athletes. Enjoy every moment, give your best and make memories that will stay with you for life.

Congratulations to ANOCA for such an active and meaningful year. The recent Gender Equality Forum in Bujumbura and the Sustainable Development Forum here in Luanda just a few years ago, show great leadership and team work. You are turning our shared values into actions and that is something the entire African Olympic Family can be very proud of.

Next year will be an exciting one for all of us in the Olympic Movement. We will kick off 2026 with the Milano - Cortina Olympic Winter Games, and then all eyes will turn to a true highlight, the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, the first Olympic competition ever on African soil.



As a proud African and Olympian, I could not be more excited. These Games are a milestone, not just for Senegal but for all of Africa. They will showcase our creativity, our energy and our ability to inspire the next generation. The world will be watching, and I have no doubt that Africa will rise to the occasion and make us all proud.

I know that I can count on all of you to make Dakar 2026 a resounding success for the young athletes, for ANOCA, for Africa and for our entire Olympic community. We are with you every step along the way, because when we lift each other up, we all go higher, and that's the true spirit of UBUNTU.

From the start of my presidency, one of my top priorities has been





to listen, to learn from all of you how, together, we can make our Olympic Community even stronger. That's why we launched the "**Fit for the Future**" consultation, to take stock, to listen to every part of our Movement and to define our priorities for the years ahead.

I'm really looking forward to hearing your ideas and insights, because the African perspective will be vital in shaping our shared future. In this spirit, I wish you a very successful General Assembly, and I look forward to hearing from your discussions.

Mrs Kirsty Coventry

IOC President



Hon. Mustapha Berraf

ANOCA President
IOC Member
ANOC Vice President
President of the Olympafrica Foundation

Luanda 2025

when youths shape their future!



Dear members of the big African Olympic family,

Dear young athletes,

Dear partners of African sport,

We all contemplated the event, and now, it is a dream come true. The 4th African Youth Games, organised in Angola from 10 to 20 December 2025, were more than just a sports competition.

The African Youth Games play a strategic role in sport development in Africa. They are a breeding ground for excellence, talent identification and a melting pot where the continent's future champions are groomed.

They embodied our collective ambition, our shared vision and our promise to African youths of a future built on excellence, solidarity and hope.

We would like to thank the people of Angola for their legendary hospitality, kindness and generosity.



With utmost respect, we wish to express our deepest gratitude to the President of the Republic of Angola, His Excellency João Manuel GONÇALVES LOURENÇO, who made the Games possible, bringing together athletes and the great Olympic and sports family from across the continent.

We had a truly exceptional experience, in fraternity and witnessed many sports feats.

Africa, through the Games, sent a powerful message that its young people are its greatest asset.

On competition fields, in sports arenas and in every effort made by our young athletes, we saw a continent that is confident, determined and resolutely focused on the future.

Angola, the host country of this 4th edition, provided a setting worthy of this ambition. Through its commitment and exemplary mobilisation, Africa lived a Games experience commensurate with its aspirations. Hence, the Games will remain engraved in our memories as a moment of continental communion, during which we embraced our unity and mutual respect instead of our differences.

The African Youth Games play a strategic role in sport development in Africa. They are a breeding ground for excellence, talent identification and a melting pot where the continent's future champions are groomed. They are also a powerful educational tool, inculcating in younger generations the fundamental values of Olympism: excellence in effort, friendship among nations, self-respect and respect for others.



Investing in young people means promoting stability, peace and sustainable development in Africa, with the Games as a shining example. They are proof that when Africa believes in its young people, it finds the means to harness its potential into success.

I would like to pay tribute to all African NOCs, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and partners who contributed to the success of these Games. Their commitment and dedication helped pen a new page in the history of African sport.

Angola 2025 inspired our youths, strengthened our sports institutions and set the pace for our forthcoming major events, notably the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026 – a legacy we must safeguard and perpetuate.

Africa is resolutely moving forward, united by sport, driven by its youths and guided by its values. Our shared future is that of our young people.

See you in Addis Ababa in 2029!

Long live African youths!

Long live African sport!

Long live one and united Africa!



Opening ceremony of the 4th African Youth Games Luanda 2025


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> **Angola is honoured to welcome the African continent. These Games also assert our collective ability to organise, cooperate and believe in young people as a driving force for development.**

Opening address by the Minister of Youth and Sports

"Compete with courage, respect and in the spirit of fair play"

Youth and Sports Minister, Rui Luis Falcão Pinto, presented Angola's capacity to organise major sports events. According to him, this event does the entire African Olympic and Sports Movement proud.



OPENING CEREMONY

Excellencies,

Distinguished Invited Ministers,

His Excellency the President of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA),

His Excellency the President of the Angola Olympic Committee,

Distinguished official representatives of the 54 African States,

Distinguished Angolan Executives,

Representatives of sports Federations and Confederations,

Heads of delegation,

Athletes, volunteers,

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is with a deep sense of responsibility and great pride that Angola will host the 4th African Youth Games from 10 to 20 December 2025.

Here in Luanda, we are bringing together young people of Africa to stretch their limits in mutual respect and peaceful coexistence. In a world fraught with complex challenges, sport remains one of the most powerful languages of unity, inclusion and dialogue among nations.

The Youth Games are here. That is why, from day one, we adopted a clear approach: to do well, with simplicity, responsibility and humanity, to guarantee dignified, safe and fair conditions for every athlete, to put people at the centre, to value the essential.

To the athletes, I leave a simple message: compete with courage, respect and in the spirit of fair play. Every event is an opportunity for growth. Every gesture counts. Whatever the result, take with you the experience of having been part of a moment that unites Africa through sport.

We extend our gratitude to the referees, technical officials and volunteers. Your work, often behind the scenes, is fundamental to the credibility, fairness and success of these Games.

Angola is honoured to welcome the African continent. These Games also assert our collective ability to organise, cooperate and believe in young people as a driving force for development.

May the Games be marked by fraternity, friendship among nations and the spirit of Olympism.

May every young person present here feel respected, protected and inspired.

I hereby declare open the 4th African Youth Games - Luanda 2025 open.

Youth on the move, Africa united.

Thank you.



ANOCA President's Address

Opening of the African Youth Games Angola 2025

A very relaxed ANOCA President addresses young African athletes in Luanda.



Good evening, good evening to the free people of this wonderful country, Angola! VIVA! Thank you!

We wish to express our deep gratitude to His Excellency JOÃO MANUEL GONÇALVES LOURENÇO, President of the Republic. Our heartfelt thanks to the Angolan authorities and all those who have contributed to give joy to the youths of this wonderful continent, Africa, which we cherish so much and with which we share bonds of blood and fraternity.

Angola, through its people, its leaders, and its legendary hospitality, restores our sense of pride. Angola reminds us today of the indomitable fighting spirit and proud heritage of Africa's valiant warriors.

Our young champions are united, in solidarity, without discrimination or discord, moved and driven solely by their passion for sport, which is characterised by performance and fair competition, practised with absolute respect for self, the opponent and what brings us all together here: love for one another.

Long live Angola! Long live Africa! Long live our youths.

Mr President, Dear Father of the Angolan Nation, I kindly request you to take the floor and officially declare open the African Youth Games Angola 2025. Thank you!



When sport blends with the african spirit to thrill an entire continent, the results are nothing short of spectacular!



Beyond the competitions and medals won by athletes, the African Youth Games Angola 2025 were marked by exceptional moments that transcended sport, touching on universal themes. Grand ceremonies, moments of collective celebration, and cultural showcases: these highlights shaped the emotional memory of the event, etching the AYG indelibly into the continent's history. In Luanda and Bengo, these Olympic rituals blended tradition, modernity, and symbolism, offering a show that celebrated Africa's rich diversity.

AFRICA'S GLOBAL SHOWCASE, AN OLYMPIC RITUAL IN AFRICAN COLOURS

The opening ceremony, held at the Estádio Nacional 11 de Novembro, was an inaugural moment that adhered to Olympic protocol and time-honoured ritual, while also leaving room for creativity and the display of cultural identity by participating countries.

Within the stadium's inner bowl, alive with the cheers of spectators, a meticulously choreographed show unfolded, weaving together artistic performances, institutional protocol and shared emotions.

THE PARADE OF NATIONS: A VIBRANT MOSAIC

One of the most anticipated moments was undoubtedly the parade of delegations. In alphabetical order, all 54 African NOCs entered the stadium, led by their flag bearers.

Each delegation proudly displayed its national colours. Clad in official uniforms, the young athletes marched forward with pride, emotion and focus. For many, it was their first time stepping into a stadium in such a solemn atmosphere.

The parade painted a vivid picture of African unity: the continent's youths converging towards the same ideal of sports camaraderie.

This was followed by institutional protocol, with speeches by authorities officially launching the Games. The addresses were delivered by the Organising Committee Chair AYG Angola 2025, representing the host country, followed by the ANOCA President, who embodies the authority of the Olympic movement on the continent.

Far from being mere formalities, these speeches conveyed a powerful message about the commitment of African institutions to youths, education through sport and Olympic values.




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THE OLYMPIC OATH: THE PROMISE OF A GENERATION

One of the most poignant moments came when athlete representatives, coaches and officials, representing all participants, took the Olympic oath. With hands raised, they solemnly pledged to abide by the rules, compete in the spirit of fair play and reject any form of cheating, including doping.

This oath took on an almost sacred dimension, underscoring that more than just a competition, the AYG are are a school of integrity and respect.

A SPORTS PROGRAMME MODELLED ON THE YOG DAKAR 2026

The AYG sports programme featured 21 (twenty-one) sports included in the YOG programme. To ensure competitiveness, it was decided that the sports disciplines in the programme would be the same as those in the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026, with the main objective to ensure consistency and continuity in sports development and competition.

Regarding the organisation and logistics, the Government of Angola and ANOCA decided to hold the Games in two cities, Luanda and Bengo, located within a 50km radius.

CELEBRATING THE FIRST MEDALS WITH OVERFLOWING EMOTIONS

The AYG Angola 2025 were a sea of emotions. The first medals awarded, particularly on the opening days of competition, stood out as highlights.

With striking images of young athletes stepping onto the podium for the first time, their national anthems echoing through the stadium and tears of joy streaming down their faces were moments that captured the very essence of the AYG. They reminded us that behind every medal lies a personal story of sacrifice, determination and dreams.

CONTINENTAL RECORDS

AYG Angola 2025 was also showcased exceptional performances. Young athletes broke continental records, sparling jubilation and excitement.

Achieved before a euphoric and enthusiastic crowd, these feats marked the advent of a new generation of champions. They heralded our future African Olympic heroes and reinforced the credibility of the AYG initiative as a springboard to excellence.

FAIR PLAY GESTURES

Beyond the victories, AYG 2025 also showcased touching and inspiring gestures of fair play that

embody the Olympic spirit in its noblest expression. Competitors helping their defeated opponents to their feet, athletes embraced after a fiercely contested finals, and spectators applauded to celebrate even opponents' performances. These moments of camaraderie deeply moved the public and media at AYG Angola 2025, reminding all that victory is only meaningful if achieved with respect for one's opponent and moral integrity.

CLOSING CEREMONY, CELEBRATING OUR FEATS TOGETHER

After several days of intense competition, excitement, victories and setbacks, all eyes turned to the closing ceremony. The atmosphere was completely different, as joy, celebration and nostalgia quickly replaced the apprehension that characterised the solemnity of the opening ceremony.

The official ceremonies played a pivotal role in promoting the institutional prestige of AYG Angola 2025 and fostering Olympic values. The closing ceremony, held in the Main Pavilion of the Citadel, was effective and successful, thanks to a well-organised and operational environment. This setting strengthened the bond among





participants and amplified the festive atmosphere, solidarity and Olympic spirit, culminating in a positive and symbolic conclusion to the 4th African Youth Games.

Athletes entered the stadium, this time not as separate national delegations, but together in a joyful commotion symbolising the fraternity forged during the Games. They all marched together; flags intertwined, showcasing the unity embodied in the Pan-African spirit.

TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANISERS

The closing ceremony was also an opportunity to pay a heartfelt tribute to all those who worked behind the scenes to make the Games a success, including thousands of volunteers, organising committee staff, medical services, technical officials and the media.

Without their commitment, professionalism and dedication, no event of this magnitude could have taken place. The public recognition they received at the closing ceremony was a moment of great collective excitement.

PASSING ON THE RELAY BATON

One of the most symbolic moments of the closing ceremony was when President Mustapha BERRAF handed

the ANOCA flag to the representative of Ethiopia, host country of the next edition of the Games in 2029. ANOCA is the owner of the Games.

This simple but powerful gesture symbolised the continuity of the AYG journey. It signified that the story does not end in Angola, but continues, and that other young African athletes will soon live the same experience.

EMOTIONAL MEMORY OF THE GAMES

The ceremonies and highlights of AYG Angola 2025 were not mere protocols or festive interludes. They were the emotional glue that bonded participants, etched the event into their memories and transformed a sports competition into an unforgettable human experience.

A shared identity was forged through these shared rituals, collective celebrations and moments of grace. Young athletes returned home transformed, not only as medallists and record-breakers, but also with lifelong memories, friendships and values.

These magical moments were written once again, reminding the world that Africa is not only defined by its challenges, but also by its ability to







create beauty, celebrate excellence and rally its youths behind a common dream. As the President BERRAF reaffirmed:

"**The African Youth Games are, above all, a celebration: a celebration of talent, fraternity and the future.**"

He then went further to congratulate all stakeholders who contributed to the success of the event: "**I congratulate the Government of Angola, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, NOC Angola and all institutional partners for their unwavering commitment to the success of this historic event. ANOCA also wishes to sincerely thank all those who, through their dedication, professionalism and cooperation, contributed decisively to the success of this key continental initiative and the promotion of the values of sport and the Olympic movement in Africa. A big thank you to NOC presidents and Angolan authorities, most especially, the President of the Republic, His Excellency João Manuel GONÇALVES LOURENÇO, to whom ANOCA expresses its gratitude for his exceptional efforts.**"



4th African Youth Games Angola 2025

Unprecedented digital impact

From 10 to 20 December 2025, Angola 2025 marked a decisive moment in the history of the African Youth Games, with the integration of a revolutionary digital dimension.



The Games had an impressive digital impact with over 2 million views on official social media platforms, reaching several African countries and the global diaspora. This outstanding performance reflects the growing appetite of the African and global community for continental sport, and youth sport in particular.

Live streaming garnered 300,000 views, allowing every African, from Cape to Cairo, Dakar to Dar es Salaam, to experience these magical moments in real time and to cheer on the performances of Africa's young people.

This innovative approach transformed the event into a connected, engaged and vibrant continental movement, where Africa was no longer a mere spectator but a main player in its own sports event.

Presented after the close of the Games, these figures revealed unprecedented effectiveness in terms of social media engagement - a direct outcome of ANOCA's strategic vision.

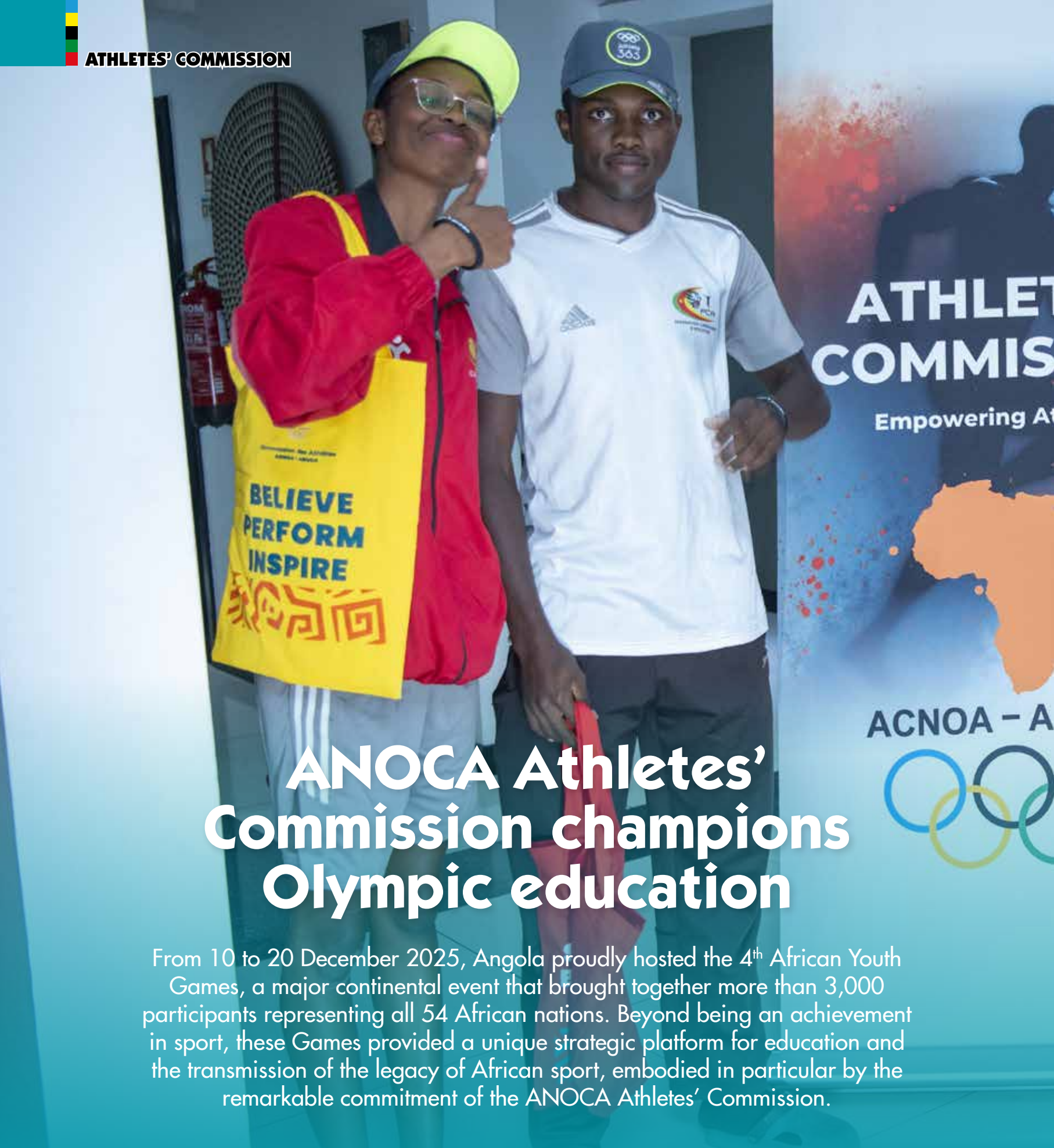
Audience reach extended to several countries around the world, transforming the Games into a truly pan-African and intercontinental event. Their exceptional geographical reach is proof that African sport now transcends the continent's borders, with a truly global influence.

This big digital success is the outcome of a forward-looking strategy championed by ANOCA and President Mustapha BERRAF, who announced a month before the start of the Games that:

"**For the very first time in the history of the African Youth Games, we will be integrating a revolutionary digital dimension. A digital platform that will connect all spectators across the continent to live these magical moments in real time**."

To achieve this goal, ANOCA invested heavily in:

- **Creating an integrated digital platform to stream competitions live.**
- **A dynamic multimedia content strategy across all official social media platforms.**
- **Targeted communication campaigns to maximise continental engagement.**
- **The use of digital analytics tools to measure and optimise impact in real time.**



ANOCA Athletes' Commission champions Olympic education

From 10 to 20 December 2025, Angola proudly hosted the 4th African Youth Games, a major continental event that brought together more than 3,000 participants representing all 54 African nations. Beyond being an achievement in sport, these Games provided a unique strategic platform for education and the transmission of the legacy of African sport, embodied in particular by the remarkable commitment of the ANOCA Athletes' Commission.


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ATHLETE ENGAGEMENT BOOTH TO PROMOTE OLYMPIC VALUES

As part of its educational mission, the ANOCA Athletes' Commission set up an athlete engagement booth, which became a popular gathering spot for young participants. Conceived in close collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the initiative offered the opportunity to engage directly with athletes from across the continent in a meaningful and practical way.

The booth was also much more than just an information stand. From handing out caps, armbands, cups and other goodies, Commission members created a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, encouraging spontaneous and open conversations with young athletes.

This approach was both fun and educational, and helped address crucial issues in a relaxed setting, conducive to dialogue.

KEY FOCUS FOR ATHLETES' FUTURE

The educational programme rolled out by the ANOCA Athletes' Commission was built on three fundamental pillars: anti-doping and clean



sport; integrity and competition manipulation; and athlete career transition and life after sport.

ANTI-DOPING AND CLEAN SPORT

In partnership with WADA, young athletes gained in-depth knowledge of the dangers of doping and the importance of clean sport. Discussions focused on athletes' rights and responsibilities in relation to anti-doping, testing procedures, and risks to health and integrity in sport. This ANOCA/WADA collaboration attests to the shared commitment of international bodies to protecting African youths and fostering ethical behaviour in sport.

INTEGRITY AND COMPETITION MANIPULATION

Commission members also addressed the critical issue of match-fixing in sport, raising awareness among young athletes of the risks of illegal betting and corruption in sport. Through participatory dialogue, participants learned to recognise and resist external pressures that could compromise the integrity of their performances and careers.

ATHLETE CAREER TRANSITION AND LIFE AFTER SPORT

Aware that a career in elite sport is limited in time, the Athletes' Commission included sessions on career transition preparation in its programme, enabling young talents understand the need to enrol in parallel academic training, develop transferable skills and plan for their professional future beyond the field of play.

TANGIBLE IMPACT, ENCOURAGING OUTCOMES

The Commission's initiative was widely welcomed by all stakeholders. Feedback from participants revealed a significantly improved understanding of the fundamental principles of the Olympic Movement, including integrity, ethics and fair play. Young athletes also expressed their gratitude for the enriching discussions, which enabled them to understand their role and responsibilities as ambassadors for African sport.

Commission members present on the ground highlighted the quality of interactions and the open-mindedness of young participants.

"**These moments of engaging directly with the new generation of African athletes remind us why**

our mission is so relevant. We are not only passing on knowledge. We are helping train athletes who are informed, responsible and ready to fly the colours of Africa on the international stage," said the ANOCA President, the Honourable Mustapha BERRAF.

ANOCA EXCO'S UNFLINCHING SUPPORT

This initiative owes much of its success to the continued support of the ANOCA EXCO. Under the extraordinary leadership of President Mustapha BERRAF, the Association has given the Athletes' Commission the space and resources it needs to roll out this ambitious programme. This trust demonstrates ANOCA's commitment to making athletes its priority and recognising their voice as an essential component of sports governance in Africa.

"**We are especially grateful to the ANOCA EXCO and President Mustapha BERRAF, for their trust, space and continued support in making this important athlete engagement possible,**" Commission members stated. This meaningful collaboration between governing bodies and athlete representatives perfectly illustrates the model of participatory governance that ANOCA strives to promote across the continent.



A LASTING LEGACY FOR AFRICAN SPORT

Beyond the competition and ceremonial aspects of the Games, Angola 2025 was a strategic platform for teaching and instilling Olympic values. Implemented by the ANOCA Athletes' Commission, this innovative programme has made tangible contributions to training athletes,

raising their awareness of their responsibilities and consolidating a lasting educational and ethical legacy, in line with ANOCA's mission and objectives for sport development in Africa.

Our achievements in Luanda are proof that investing in young athlete education is a powerful tool for the development of African sport. By training champions not only in sport, but also as responsible citizens and ambassadors of Olympic values, ANOCA is laying the foundations for a more robust, ethical and sustainable sports ecosystem.

Building on the success of this edition in Angola, several recommendations were made to maximise the impact of these initiatives at future ANOCA events:

- Institutionalising and strengthening this type of learning initiative in all future ANOCA Games: the African Youth Games, the African Beach Games and the African School Games;
- Expanding the scope of the programme by including coaches, technical teams and sports leaders to create a coherent ecosystem where all stakeholders share the same educational values and objectives;
- Preparing appropriate multilingual learning materials (French, English, Portuguese, Arabic) for a deeper understanding of content and continental reach;
- Ensuring post-event follow-up with participating athletes, particularly through digital platforms and mentoring programmes to sustain engagement and educational gains;
- Strengthening partnerships with specialised international organisations (WADA, IOC, UNESCO) to leverage their expertise and resources in developing ever more effective educational programmes.

STRONG ATHLETE VOICE, REAL IMPACT

The Fourth African Youth Games in Angola demonstrated that when athletes are at the heart of the sports system, when their voices are heard, and their needs are taken into account, the impact goes far beyond sports outcomes. The ANOCA Athletes' Commission has proven that strong collaboration between governing bodies and athlete representatives can bring about meaningful and lasting change.

Through engagement and awareness raising, young athletes left Luanda not only with medals and memories of the competition, but above all, with knowledge, values and enhanced awareness of their role in the development of African sport. It is therefore this intangible legacy, bequeathed from generation to generation, that will be the true success of the Games.

As President Mustapha BERRAF recalled in his opening address at the Games:

"**The future of Africa is being built today.**" Chaired by Mrs Gaby AHRENS, the ANOCA Athletes' Commission, through its exemplary commitment in Luanda, is actively contributing to building an African sports future that is based on excellence, integrity and ethics.

- Informed young athletes
- Three major themes: anti-doping, integrity in sport, career transition
- Meaningful collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- A lasting learning and ethical legay for African sport.



ANOCA President's Closing Address

"Together, we have succeeded!"

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the African Youth Games, Honourable Mustapha BERRAF expressed satisfaction with the success of the competition.

Dear sisters,

Dear brothers,

Dear athletes,

Dear coaches,

Dear managers,

We are overjoyed!

Thank you, thank you Angola!

Thank you, people of ANGOLA, for your legendary hospitality, kindness and generosity!

With utmost respect, we extend our deepest gratitude to His Excellency JOÃO MANUEL GONÇALVES LOURENÇO, President of the Republic, who made it possible to organise the African Youth Games, bringing together athletes and the great Olympic and sports family from across the continent.

We witnessed some fabulous, exceptional moments in friendship, marked by sports feats.

We are proud of what this wonderful country and its leaders have achieved, sparing no effort to ensure Africa's success.

A big thank you to the Organising Committee, the volunteers and the wonderful spectators who cheered on the great performances.

Mr Minister, dear guests, we are honoured by your exemplary collaboration.

The African Olympic and Sports Movement is proud of our very successful Games, the unity that prevailed and the spirit of fraternity that reigned all through the event.

Together, we have succeeded.

Young people of Africa, the future belongs to you! Keep up the good work!

You are the future champions of Africa.

Long live African youths!

Long live Angola!

Long live Africa!

I now give the floor to the Minister, who will close this highly successful edition and hand over the Games flag to Ethiopia, organisers of the next edition of the African Youth Games.

Thank you for your kind attention!



4th African Youth Games

Final Rankings


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Rank	Country	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
1	South Africa	RSA	45	43	17	105
2	Algeria	ALG	39	26	36	101
3	Egypt	EGY	33	22	21	76
4	Tunisia	TUN	27	28	38	93
5	Nigeria	NGR	22	8	11	41
6	Cameroon	CMR	14	5	7	26
7	Angola	ANG	9	24	17	50
8	Ethiopia	ETH	8	8	14	30
9	Kenya	KEN	7	12	14	33
10	Libya	LBY	6	1	1	8
11	Senegal	SEN	5	2	7	14
12	Zimbabwe	ZIM	3	9	4	16
13	Ghana	GHA	3	6	8	17
14	Seychelles	SEY	3	6	1	10
15	DR Congo	COD	3	1	1	5
16	Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	2	8	4	14
17	Niger	NIG	2	4	3	9
18	Madagascar	MAD	2	2	0	4
19	Morocco	MAR	2	1	3	6
20	Congo	CGO	2	1	2	5

Rank	Country	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
21	Zambia	ZAM	2	0	4	6
22	Sao Tome and Principe	STP	2	0	0	2
23	Sierra Leone	SLE	2	0	0	2
24	Mauritius	MRI	1	8	7	16
25	Namibia	NAM	1	5	8	14
26	Botswana	BOT	1	3	5	9
27	Eritrea	ERI	1	0	1	2
28	Eswatini	ESW	0	4	3	7
29	Burundi	BDI	0	2	0	2
30	Rwanda	RWA	0	2	0	2
31	Burkina Faso	BUR	0	1	4	5
32	Uganda	UGA	0	1	3	4
33	Gambia	GAM	0	1	3	4
34	Djibouti	DJI	0	1	2	3
35	Togo	TOG	0	1	1	2
36	Gabon	GAB	0	1	2	3
37	Guinea	GUI	0	0	5	5
38	Mozambique	MOZ	0	0	4	4
39	Liberia	LIB	0	0	3	3
40	Mali	MLI	0	0	1	1
41	Central African Republic	CAF	0	0	1	1
42	Benin	BEN	0	0	1	1


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